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Dear Alec:

Thank you so much for that delightful picture of Elizabeth Ryan.

Have you reached any conclusion about where to publish the Paley series? I shall be working on this manuscript during the next few weeks and it would help guide the details of my style if I could see a little bit more clearly whether it was to be, for example, in The Perspectives on the one hand or The New England Journal on the other.

I realize that there may be something of a vicious cycle about this but anything you can tell me about your present position would be helpful.

Sincerely yours,

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